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**IN
THIS
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*Agricultural Prices
Poultry Production
and Value
Monthly Hogs & Pigs*

Dear producers and other data users:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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Prices Received By Farmers

The preliminary United States All Farms Products Index of Priced Received in April was 95 based on 1990-92=100, down 10 points (9.5 percent) from the revised March index. Declining lettuce prices along with decreases for hogs, eggs, and cattle, more than offset increased prices for onions, hay, apples, and potatoes. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affects the overall index. Higher marketings for

cattle, strawberries, milk, and oranges more than offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.

Compared with April last year, the current United States All Farm Products Index was down 11 points (10.4 percent). Lower prices for broilers, milk, hogs, and cattle more than offset higher prices for potatoes, tomatoes, apples, and carrots.

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary April 2002 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States				
		Apr 2001 ¹	Mar 2002 ¹	Apr 15, 2002	Apr 2001 ¹	Mar 2002 ¹	Apr 15, 2002	% of Parity	Parity Price ²
<i>Dollars</i>					<i>Dollars</i>				
Wheat	Bushel	2.88	2.69	2.68	2.86	2.87	2.80	29	9.51
Corn	Bushel	1.95	1.93	1.80	1.89	1.94	1.86	29	6.44
Oats	Bushel	1.49	2.08	2.00	1.28	1.99	1.90	48	3.92
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	3.35	3.22	3.09	3.04	3.22	3.11	29	10.90
Soybeans	Bushel	4.10	4.26	4.23	4.22	4.38	4.38	31	14.10
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	84.00	61.00	59.00	99.00	91.40	99.90		
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	87.00	62.00	61.00	105.00	98.80	106.00		
Other, Baled	Ton	75.00	57.00	52.00	75.60	73.00	78.70		
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	15.10	19.80	20.00	15.60	26.60	26.70	56	47.60
Hogs	Cwt	49.00	38.70	35.10	47.80	36.00	30.50	30	101.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	49.20	38.90	35.20	48.30	36.30	30.70		
Sows	Cwt	41.00	31.00	27.70	39.50	29.70	25.50		
Beef Cattle	Cwt	76.60	73.00	71.00	75.40	70.70	67.80	43	157.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.70	74.00	72.00	79.60	74.30	71.20		
Cows	Cwt	42.30	41.10	40.30	43.30	41.60	40.50		
Calves	Cwt	111.00	108.00	105.00	112.00	104.00	102.00	49	209.00
Sheep	Cwt	35.80	31.30		36.90	34.40			75.00
Lambs	Cwt	82.20	68.20		84.30	66.30			177.00

¹ Entire month average except hay. ² Parity price based on data for April 2002.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices April 30, 2002.

Farm Machinery and Tractors: Prices Paid, United States, April 2000-2002

Item	2000	2001	2002	Item	2000	2001	2002
<i>Dollars</i>				<i>Dollars</i>			
Baler, Square, Pick-Up, Automatic Tie,				Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing (cont.)			
Round, 1200-1500 Lb bale	17,300	17,600	17,900	Min/No-Till W/Fert. Attach., 15 Foot	26,300	27,100	28,100
Round, 1900-2200 Lb bale	23,800	23,000	25,200	Hay Rake, Side-Delivery, or Wheel Rake,			
Chisel Plow, Max. 1 Ft. Depth of Tillage,				Traction Drive, 8-12 Foot Working Width	4,670	4,980	5,020
or Sweep Type, Drawn or Mounted, 16-20	13,400	13,000	13,400	Hay Tedder, 15-18 Foot	4,480	4,560	4,830
Combine, Self Propelled with Grain Head				Manure Spreader, Conveyor Type, P.T.O.			
Extra Large capacity	176,000	181,000	187,000	2-wheel, with Tires			
Large capacity	146,000	152,000	156,000	141-190 Bushel Capacity	6,720	6,630	6,760
Corn Head for Combine, 6 Row	23,400	24,500	25,700	225-300 Bushel Capacity	9,640	9,980	9,950
Row Crop Planter				Mower-Conditioner, P.T.O., Pull Type with			
With Fertilizer Attachment, 8-Row	26,900	28,800	29,000	8-10 Foot, Sickle (Cutter) Bar or Disc	13,200	13,700	13,700
With Fertilizer Attachment, 24-Row	92,600	95,000	97,600	Mower, Mounted or Drawn, 7-8 Ft. Sickle			
12-Row, Conservation (No-Till Cond),	46,400	47,400	50,400	(Cutter) Bar	4,360	4,730	4,840
Cultivator, Row Crop, 6-Row	5,860	6,040	5,990	Rotary Hoe, 20-25 Foot	6,280	6,920	6,490
12-Row, Flexible	13,400	13,800	13,900	Rotary Cutter, 7-8 Foot	2,970	3,100	3,240
Disk Harrow, Tandem, Drawn ¹				Sprayer, Field Crop, Power, Boom Type			
15-17 Foot	13,500	13,700	14,300	(Excl. Self-Propelled and Orchard)			
18-20 Foot	17,400	18,000	18,500	Tractor Mounted, w/ 300 Gal. Spray Tank	5,260	5,500	5,460
Elevator, Portable, Without Power Unit				Trailer Type, w/ 500-700 Gal. Spray Tank	11,100	11,300	12,000
Auger Type, 8 Inch Diameter, 60 Foot	3,820	3,820	4,020	Tractor, 2-Wheel Drive			
Feed Grinder-Mixer, Trailer Mtd., P.T.O.	13,600	14,600	14,900	50-59 P.T.O. horsepower	21,800	22,000	21,900
Field Cultivator, Mounted or Drawn				70-89 P.T.O. horsepower	33,700	34,200	34,500
17-19 Foot	10,300	10,700	11,000	110-129 P.T.O. horsepower	62,400	63,000	63,700
20-25 Foot, Flexible	14,400	14,300	15,900	140-159 P.T.O. horsepower	81,700	82,300	83,200
Forage Harvester, P.T.O., Shear Bar,				190-220 P.T.O. horsepower	113,000	114,000	118,000
With Pick-Up Attachment	28,200	28,900	30,100	Tractor, 4-Wheel Drive			
With Row Crop Unit, 2-Row	30,400	31,400	32,800	200-280 P.T.O. horsepower	120,000	127,000	132,000
Front-End Loader, Hydraulic, Tractor				Wagon, Gravity Unload, w/Box and Running			
1800-2500 Lb. Capacity, 60 Inch Bucket	4,880	4,910	4,990	Gear and Tires, Without Side Extensions			
Grain Drill, Most Common Spacing				200-400 Bushel Capacity	4,040	4,160	4,320
Plain, 15-17 Openers	11,200	12,100	14,000	Wagon, Running Gear, W/O Box,			
Press, 23-25 Openers	17,500	18,500	23,100	8-10 Ton Capacity	1,660	1,800	1,730
With Fertilizer Attachment, 20-24 Openers	15,200	15,700	18,600	Windrower, Self-Propelled, 14-16 Foot	61,600	63,200	62,900

¹With hydraulic lift transport wheels, tires.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2002.

Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, April 1999-2002

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Dollars</i>					
Legumes					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	cwt.	287.00	277.00	278.00	280.00
Public and Common	cwt.	184.00	165.00	158.00	157.00
Clover					
Ladino	lb.	2.98	2.85	2.85	2.80
Red	cwt.	178.00	143.00	132.00	130.00
Row Crops					
Corn, Hybrid Biotech ¹				110.00	113.00
Corn, Hybrid Non-Biotech ¹				85.30	85.80
Grain Sorghum, Hybrid	cwt.	97.60	93.00	93.00	96.00
Potatoes	cwt.	8.50	10.45	8.50	10.90
Soybeans	bu.	17.00	17.10	20.70	22.50
Sunflower	cwt.	400.00	395.00	407.00	407.00
Small Grains					
Barley	bu.	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
Oats, Spring	bu.	4.60	4.50	4.70	5.35
Wheat, Winter	bu.	7.35	7.05	7.20	7.70

¹ 80,000 kernels.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2002.

Feed: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2000-2002

Feed Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2000-2002							
Item	Unit	Northern Plains ¹			United States		
		April 2000	April 2001	April 2002	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002
<i>Dollars</i>					<i>Dollars</i>		
Alfalfa Meal	cwt.	10.90	12.40	12.50	12.50	13.40	14.40
Alfalfa Pellets	cwt.	9.20	10.60	12.20	12.40	13.40	14.40
Bran	cwt.	12.50	13.30	13.40	13.20	13.40	13.60
Beef Cattle Concentrate							
32-36% protein	ton	254.00	276.00	260.00	261.00	279.00	277.00
Corn Meal	cwt.	7.00	6.15	5.66	7.67	7.59	8.06
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	cwt.	12.00	12.10	13.00	14.90	15.70	15.80
Dairy Feed							
14% protein	ton	165.00	162.00	153.00	170.00	176.00	175.00
16% protein	ton	165.00	183.00	233.00	175.00	184.00	190.00
32-38% protein	ton	303.00	309.00	296.00	287.00	291.00	298.00
Hog Feed							
14-18% protein	ton	208.00	221.00	215.00	203.00	215.00	216.00
38-42% protein	ton	273.00	278.00	313.00	297.00	302.00	307.00
Molasses, Liquid	cwt.	9.40	10.20	9.71	12.00	12.40	12.90
Poultry Feed							
Laying Feed	ton	215.00	229.00	239.00	206.00	212.00	225.00
Turkey Grower	ton	214.00	243.00	294.00	255.00	259.00	264.00
Soybean Meal, 44%	cwt.	11.60	12.00	11.80	13.00	13.40	13.50
Stock Salt	50 lb.	2.90	3.00	3.11	4.01	4.05	4.12

¹ Northern Plains States: Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2002.

Fuels: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2000-2002

Item	Northern Plains			United States		
	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002
<i>Dollars per Gallon</i>						
Unleaded Gasoline ¹						
Service Station	1.44	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.43	1.36
Bulk Delivery	1.46	1.46	1.41	1.48	1.47	1.37
Diesel ^{2,3} , Bulk Delivery	1.02	1.02	.933	1.08	1.08	.964
L.P. Gas ² , Bulk Delivery	.770	.990	.765	.963	1.16	.925

¹ Includes federal, state and local per gallon taxes. ² Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable.

³ Excludes federal excise tax.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2002.

Fertilizer: Prices Paid by Farmers, Northern Plains and United States, 2000-2002

Item	Northern Plains			United States		
	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002
<i>Dollars per ton</i>						
8-32-16	231.00	251.00	182.00	225.00	228.00	229.00
10-34-0	229.00	253.00	223.00	243.00	260.00	238.00
11-52-0	237.00	241.00	227.00	259.00	260.00	246.00
18-46-0 (DAP)	228.00	234.00	217.00	240.00	244.00	227.00
Ammonium Nitrate	173.00	241.00	178.00	194.00	260.00	195.00
Anhydrous Ammonia	209.00	385.00	228.00	227.00	399.00	250.00
Muriate of Potash - 60-62% K ₂ O	162.00	171.00	166.00	165.00	170.00	164.00
Nitrogen Solutions - 28% N	117.00	203.00	129.00	125.00	204.00	135.00
Superphosphate - 44-46% P ₂ O ₅	215.00	226.00	207.00	233.00	236.00	221.00
Urea - 44-46%	194.00	277.00	179.00	200.00	280.00	191.00

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, April 30, 2002.

Poultry: By Type, Production, Price, and Value, Nebraska and United States, 1999-2001

Item	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
<u>Chickens, Excluding Broilers</u>							
Number Sold	mil. head	5.2	6.2	4.8	210.2	218.2	200.1
Pounds Sold	mil. lbs.	17.1	21.1	16.4	1,034.1	1,111.7	1,016.7
Price per Pound	cents/lb.	1.1	0.2	0.1	7.1	5.7	4.5
Value of Sales	1,000 dol.	188	42	16	73,150	63,925	46,027
<u>Broilers</u>							
Number Produced	mil. head	11.5	3.4	3.4	8,146.0	8,284.0	8,389.1
Pounds Produced	mil. lbs.	59.8	19.0	18.0	40,829.8	41,623.1	42,445.9
Price per Pound	cents/lb.	37.0	33.0	39.0	37.1	33.6	39.3
Value of Production	mil. dol.	22.1	6.3	7.0	15,128.8	13,988.4	16,693.6
<u>Eggs</u>							
Produced	mil. eggs	2,837	2,999	3,001	82,715	84,386	85,702
Price per Pound	cents/doz.	39.5	37.5	38.2	62.2	61.8	62.2
Value of Production	mil. dol.	93.4	93.7	95.5	4,287.2	4,345.4	4,444.9
<u>Turkeys</u>							
Number Raised	mil. hd.	1	1	1	270.5	270.0	272.1
Pounds Produced	mil. lbs.	1	1	1	6,886.4	6,942.8	7,154.8
Price per Pound	cents/lb.	1	1	1	40.8	40.7	39.0
Value of Production	mil. dol.	1	1	1	2,809.9	2,822.7	2,790.3

¹ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: Poultry - Production and Value 2001 Summary, April 2002.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States December-November 2001-2002 ^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Dec ¹	901	924	8.66	8.66	7,803	8,005
Jan	906	943	8.71	8.71	7,887	8,214
Feb	941	965	8.79	8.80	8,273	8,492
Mar	959	973	8.87	8.83	8,503	8,590
Apr	953		8.90		8,481	
May	958		8.90		8,525	
Jun	963		8.85		8,526	
Jul	961		8.87		8,522	
Aug	954		8.90		8,491	
Sep	966		8.75		8,448	
Oct	950		8.78		8,344	
Nov	930		8.80		8,180	
Total	11,342		8.81		99,983	

¹ December preceding year.

² Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

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